



# What a Year!

Through your donations, coordination and encouragement, every student at All Saints experienced the gift of giving. During the 2017-2018 school year, students connected with people of all ages in many ways:

## ***Friends of the Earth***

***Pre-K*** recycled **160** pounds of batteries

## ***People in Our Community***

***Kindergarten*** created placemats for Portland VA Medical Center patients; made valentines for Laurelhurst Village residents; and delivered flower bouquets to neighbors on Laddington Court

## ***Art for the Heart***

***First grade*** collected **74** toy prizes to Randall Children's Hospital BINGO Program and **214** art supplies for families staying at Ronald McDonald House

## ***Books Build Bridges***

***Second grade*** collected **\$2,357.35** to support Children's Book Bank

## ***Caring for the Elderly***

***Third grade*** gave **600** hand-written, personalized letters and spent **15** hours visiting with and singing to Laurelhurst Village residents, a nearby senior living facility



### **Feeding the Hungry**

**Fourth grade** sold **200** Mission: Hungry Helping Packs, gave **50** to the Parish and donated **\$760** to Oregon Food Bank



### **Student Perspectives:**

“The connection we made with those we worked with was great. We showed them that even though we’re young, we can make a difference.”

“Though we won’t be donating money, food is plenty helpful to those who are struggling. I made a valuable connection with my classmates, because they want to end hunger – just like I do!”

“This changed me because I became more sensitive toward homeless people. I also pray for them and for their situation. I hope that they will get back on their feet and find a home.”

“Although it took a lot of work, I am beyond happy that we helped the Oregon Humane Society.”

### **Kids Helping Kids**

**Fifth grade** collected **411** pairs of socks and **133** coats for Northwest Children’s Outreach for children of low-income families; and collected **310** stuffed animals, **658** books, **six** puzzles and **30** miscellaneous items for Project Lemonade, benefitting local foster youth

### **Friend-to-Friend Program**

**Sixth grade** students and their parents spent **13** hours visiting with friends at Providence’s Center for Medically Fragile Children and executed Mercy Corps projects based on local issues

### **Called to Discipleship**

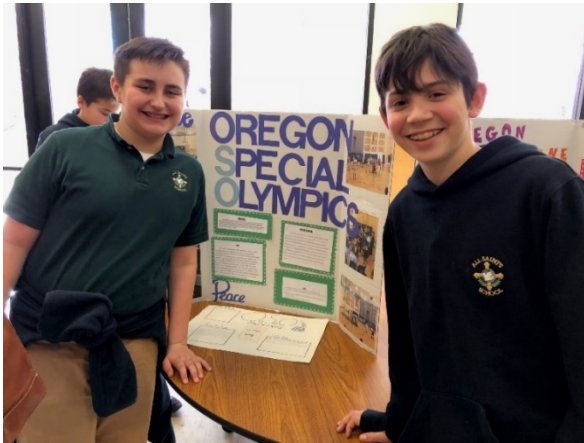
**Seventh grade** gave **77** hours of service, donated **\$3,642.35** and collected **121** items for **18** agencies or projects that included: 13 Salmon Family Center, Clackamas County Dog Services, Free Geek, Laurelhurst Village, Oregon Dog Rescue, Oregon Food Bank, Oregon Humane Society, Piles of Puppies, Pongo Fund, Project Lemonade, Redeemer Church PDX, Special Olympics, St. Jude Hospital, To Feed or Not To Feed, Trash Pick-up and Recycling, Veteran’s Cemetery, Water 1st International and Zeb’s Wish

### **Stewards of the School**

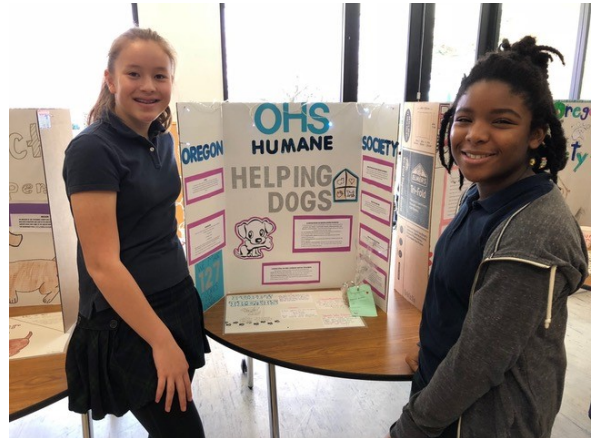
**Eighth grade** gathered **5,000** cans for St. Vincent de Paul Society to support low-income families in the area

**All grades** and their families made over **450** lunches for women in the Catholic Charities Housing Transitions Program; raised **\$15,000** through “Chloe’s Crusaders” for Cystic Fibrosis research; and sponsored **three** families from Iraq and Afghanistan through Catholic Charities

Through the support of All Saints School and Parish, St Vincent de Paul Society provided food boxes to **28** households in May. **Fifty-two** people were provided meals with over **1,800** lbs. of food distributed



Seventh graders Joey and Karsten cheered on Oregon Special Olympics



Abigail and Sarah made and donated 127 dog treats to Oregon Humane Society



Miles and Logan raised money to buy supplies for Piles of Puppies which helps bring joy to terminally-ill children



Maggie and Sophia had a candy sale and donated \$145 in profits to St. Jude's Hospital

Your generosity is a blessing! We look forward to more sharing and learning with our students next year.

**The Community Outreach Team**